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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

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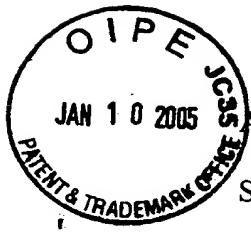
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 8, 2004 (the three-month response date for which has been extended by three months from October 8, 2004 to January 8, 2005 by the accompanying Transmittal And Petition To Extend), please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 21 are currently pending in the present application.

Claims 1, 18 and 20 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b)¹ as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,247,163 to Burch et al. (Burch).

In order for a claim to be anticipated under 35 U.S.C. § 102, a single prior art reference must disclose each and every element of the claim in exactly the same way. See Lindeman Machinenfabrik v. Am. Hoist and Derrick, 730 F.2d 1452, 1458 (Fed. Cir. 1984).

¹ Applicants note that the Burch reference does not qualify as prior art under § 102(b) as it was not issued until June 12, 2001, which is after the filing date of the present application, March 9, 2001.